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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: VARIABLE AIR INTAKE MECHANISM OF ENGINE

Enclosed are:

- [X] FIVE (5) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-5.
- [] An Assignment of the invention to MITSUBISHI JIDOSHA KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA
- [X] The application claims priority from Japanese Application 2002-329075 filed November 13, 2002.
- [] A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- [] A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- [] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

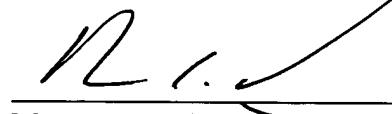
A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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Claims	1 - 3 = 0	x \$ 86.00	=	0.00
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